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Russia

RURIK the Northern is
grand duke of NOVGOROD

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Novgorod was founded by
RURIK (A viking)

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Viking Russ tribe seizes
control of northern Russia.

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1912 Dates J-BK

chid 879

RURIK

A Scandinavian leader or horseman who in 862, on the invitation of the people of NOVGOROD established there the first regular government. This is regarded as the beginning of the Russian Empire and many noble Russian families trace their origin back to Rurik. Rurik later established himself around Lake LADOGA, while his brothers made themselves rulers of adjacent territory.

around Lake PEIPUS. On their death Rurik
joined their possessions to his. He died
in 879 and was succeeded by his son
1602 whose descendants ruled Russia
until the House ended in 1598 and
was succeeded by the House of Romanoff.